2006 COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITION RECOMMENDATIONS

SWINE

Currently, all counties in Nebraska are in Stage V of the Pseudorabies Eradication Program. Individual counties may determine their own testing requirements, we recommend the following:

Only swine not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases, should be allowed to show.

Under no circumstances may swine under quarantine be exhibited.

Good animal health practices should always be used when animals are exposed to animals from other sources. It is recommended that any swine going back to the farm from an exhibition be isolated and tested before being added back to the herd. The testing requirements should be determined according to the health management program of each herd.

SHEEP and GOATS

All sheep and goats being exhibited, except wethers, need to be individually identified with USDA official ID.

Under no circumstances may sheep or goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source flocks or scrapie infested flocks.

POULTRY

All poultry being shown in exhibition should be free from any contagious respiratory disease upon check-in. Any poultry suspected of having a respiratory disease should be sent home immediately and the Bureau of Animal Industry notified at (402) 471-2351.

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